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COMMENTS:

A draft Amendment and Response for Application serial no. 09/966,893 (SJ-01-0020) follows. In proposed new claim 21, the term "includes" is replaced with "comprises" as discussed yesterday. Also, the adverb "unique" has been removed from claim 21 because, on reflection, it did not appear necessary nor helpful to interpretation of the claims.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks. The amendments are made in the revised format permitted under the notice posted on the U.S. Patent Office website and published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003 entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".